



8th December

Second Sunday of Advent

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

Presiding: Mike Branscombe
Preaching: Peter Vickers
Intercessor: Clergy
Reader: Tanya Hall

10am Parish Communion

Presiding: Mike Branscombe
Preaching: Peter Vickers
Intercessor: Peter Kelly
Readers: Kennedy Mensa and
Simon Bray

Friday 13th December Holy Communion In CGH - Lounge

Presiding & Preaching:
Peter Vickers



Saturday 14th December

3:45pm

Celebrating Christmas

Cobham United Church

Everyone welcome

Welcome to St Andrew's!

If this is the first time you are joining us please do introduce yourself to one of the clergy or someone with a name badge. If you would like more information on anything at St Andrew's please leave your details on the welcome card on the desk. Members of all Christian churches are most welcome to receive Holy Communion. We have an audio loop in the church and large print versions of our service booklet are available. Please use a yellow Gift Aid envelope if you would like to make a donation. **We also have a contactless giving terminal by the door.** The default is set at £3 but do scroll up if you would like to give more, up to £30! There is a WC in the corner of the church, just past the organ. We hope you enjoy the service.

Kids' Church is a time of teaching, fun and worship for children and young people. We have activities available for children from the age of 2 to 13 and up. Please enter through the Welcome Space in Church Gate House. Children join their families to worship together for the last part of the service. **Parents should meet their children at the Church's main door at the start of Holy Communion.**

At the back of the Church there is an activity space for very small children.

REFRESHMENTS Coffee will be served after the 10am service by Edna Tipping and Beryl Mooney in the Church Gate House. Please do join us.

This week's prayers and readings:

Praying For:

- Mike and Peter as they lead our services today. Pray that God will speak to us through their words as we worship together.
- Everyone taking part in the service today: reading, singing, playing, ringing or leading prayers.
- All involved in Kids Church this morning

Service Booklets:

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8am: BCP 1662

10am:

Advent Booklet

Eucharistic Prayer H

Readings:

8am & 10am:

Isaiah 11:1-10
(OT 667)

Romans 15:4-13
(NT 174)

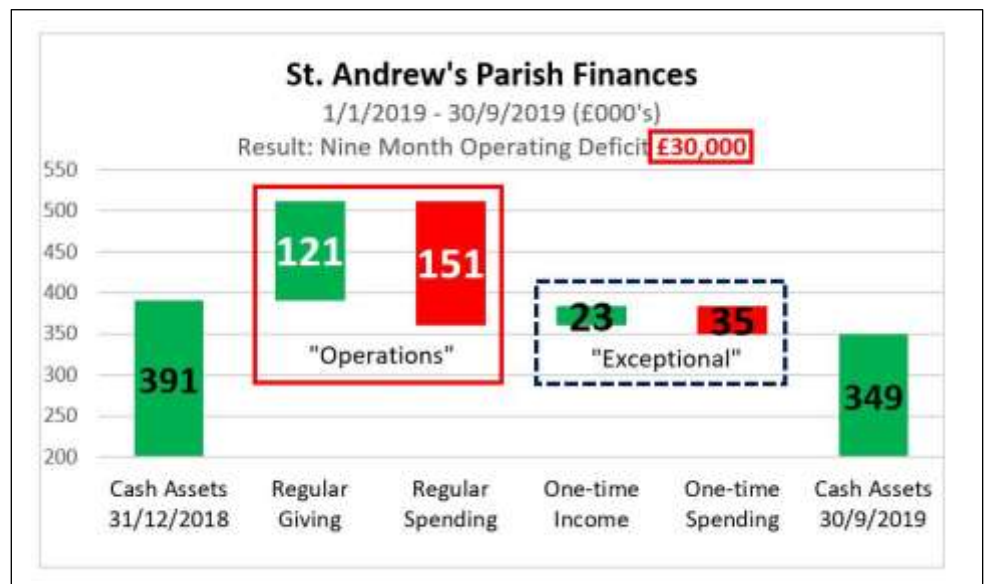
Matthew 3:1-12
(NT 2)

Collect for 2nd Sunday of Advent

Almighty God,
purify our hearts and minds
that when your Son Jesus
Christ comes again
as judge and saviour
we may ready
to receive him,
who is our Lord and our God
Amen

Pastoral/Church

- The bereaved friends and relatives of Gerald Stanford.
- The bereaved family and friends of Maureen Restorick and Felicity Simmonds.
- Those in our congregation who are ill, facing treatment, recovering from an operation or those who are lonely.
- For all our Faith Social Action Projects: OM in Nepal, The Garden Route Trust in South Africa, Christians Against Poverty (CAP) and the Foodbank.
- Plans, preparations and publicity for the Christmas Day Lunch.
- Everyone visiting St Andrew's for carol services or concerts in the next few weeks.
- The residents of Lockhart Road, Ross Road and Whitegate Close.
- Pray for those working with the disadvantaged, especially those who work in the Leatherhead Night Hostel and Vaughan House in Guildford providing respite to those in need over the Christmas period. For those engaged with 'Crisis'.
- UK Citizens as we prepare for a General Election on the 12th December.



This week's notices:

HORSLEY CHORAL SOCIETY Christmas Concert this evening at 7:30pm.

FOLLOW THE STAR POSTCARDS with details of our Christmas Services. Please do take some cards to share with family and friends who may like to come to one of the services.

DECEMBER PRAYER DIARY is available in church or via the website. A note of St Andrew's prayer topics, to pop in your bible or on your fridge and use in your personal prayer times.

BOOK ANGELS St Andrew's School is currently short of new reading books in the classrooms. We would like St Andrew's Church to be Book Angels and help this Christmas to provide some of these books and encourage the love and pleasure of reading. Please do take a label from the angel tree, purchase the book from the local bookshop at a discount or from other sources, wrap the book and leave it, as a gift for the school, under our Christmas Tree.

CHRISTMAS TREE AND CHANDELIERS thank you to everyone who helped put up the candle chandeliers and Christmas tree last Sunday. Visitors this week have all commented about how lovely everything has looked.

SHOEBOX UPDATE the local processing centre have despatched 9,203 shoeboxes, including our shoeboxes, via road, to Krygzstan. Please continue to pray for the boxes, as they travel in lorries, that they would be given to precisely the correct child when they arrive. Just like the little girl on the video we watched at the launch of the project in St Andrew's.

THE FOOD BANK Cobham Food Bank would be most grateful for donations of: UHT long life fruit juice or squash, Tinned Meat, Tinned Potatoes, Chocolate Spread, Tomato Ketchup, Deodorant (men), House Cleaning Spray, Nappies & Nappy Pants size 5 & 6, Laundry Liquid/gel/tabs, Bleach, Liquid hand soap, Shampoo & Conditioner and Shampoo & Conditioner 2in1.

RECYCLING. There is a box in the office for recycling printing ink cartridges. Also a box in the Welcome Area for recycling batteries. The boxes are there to be used.

BICYCLE RACK. We now have a bicycle rack. It is next to the path leading to the Chapel of Peace. One less reason for driving to church by car.

TENORS UNLIMITED tickets are available in the office (£15 Adults £7.50 Children) for their concert on 14th December @ 7:30pm

Sunday 15th December

8am Holy Communion (BCP) Presiding: Peter Vickers Preaching: Mike Branscombe	10am Parish Communion Presiding: Peter Vickers Preaching: Mike Branscombe	6pm Evensong Presiding: Godfrey Hilliard
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Upcoming Events

Tuesday 10 th	9am 6:45pm	Morning Prayer Youth Discipleship
Wednesday 11 th	9am 10:30am 6pm	Morning Prayer Baby Talk Cobham Free School - Carol Service
Thursday 12 th	6pm	Parkside School Carol Service
Friday 13 th	10:30am 11am & 2pm	Holy Communion (In the lounge) Feltonfleet School – Middle & Senior - Carol Services
Saturday 14 th	3:45pm 7pm	Messy Church - Christmas Tenors Unlimited Concert
Sunday 15 th	8am 10am 7:30pm	Holy Communion Parish Communion Maiastra – Christmas Concert
Monday 16 th	6pm	St Andrew's School Carol Service
Tuesday 17 th	9am 6:45pm	Morning Prayer Youth Discipleship
Wednesday 18 th	9am 10:30am 7pm	Morning Prayer Baby Talk – Christmas Party Spiritual Cinema – <i>Miracle on 34th Street</i>
Thursday 19 th	1pm 12:30pm	Organ Recital by Jeremiah Stephenson Mothers' Union Christmas Lunch
Friday 20 th	10:30am	Holy Communion
Saturday 21 st	10am – 3pm	Kids Church Party and rehearsals